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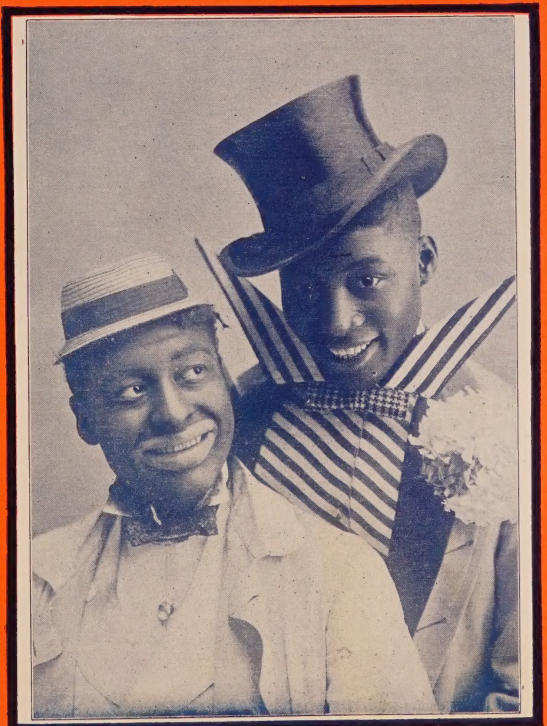

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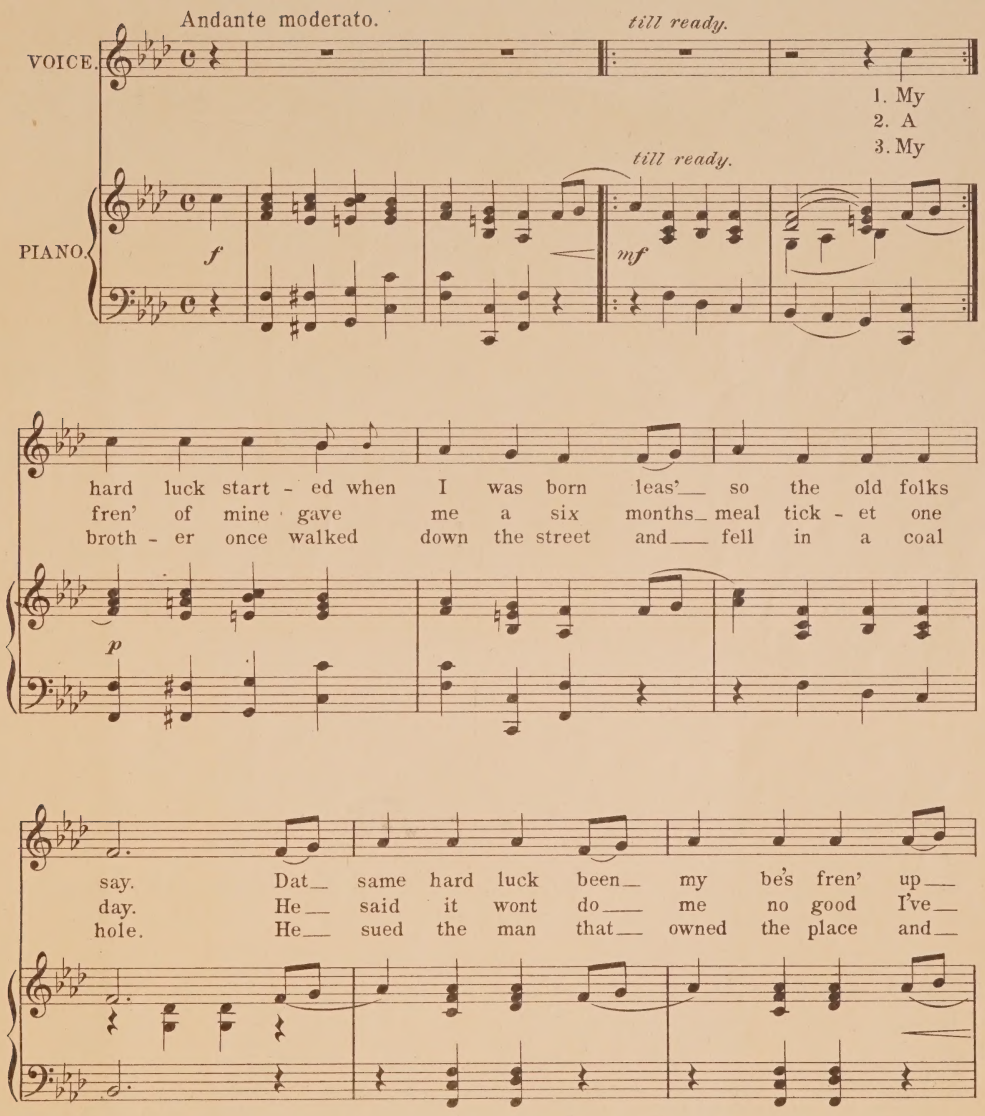
Andante moderato.
till ready.
VOICE.
1. My
2. A
3. My
till ready.
PIANO.
f
mf
hard luck start - ed when I was born leas'__ so the old folks
fren' of mine gave me a six months_ meal tick - et one
broth - er once walked down the street and___ fell in a coal
p
say. Dat__ same hard luck been__ my be's fren' up___
day. He__ said it wont do___ me no good I've__
hole. He__ sued the man that__ owned the place and__

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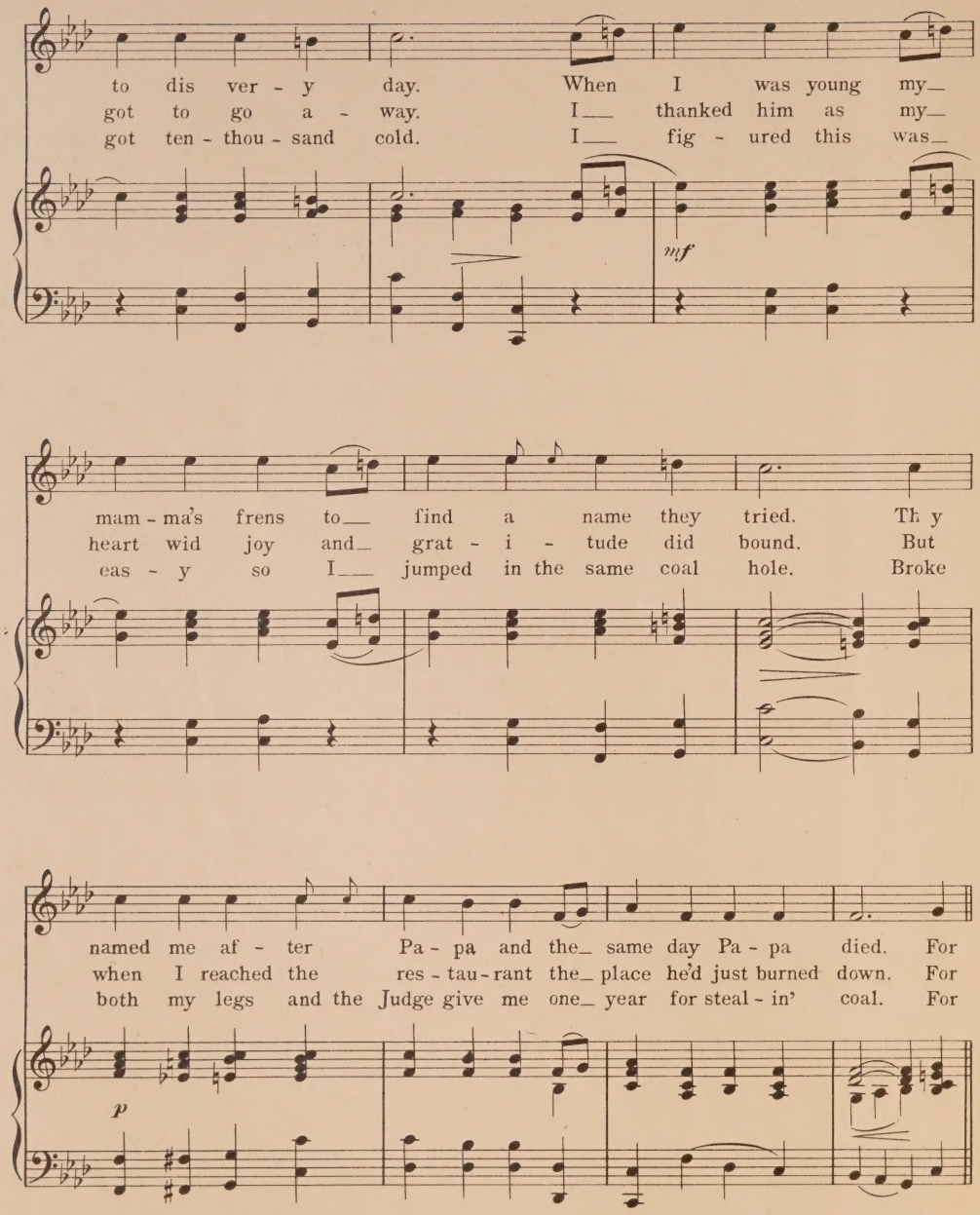
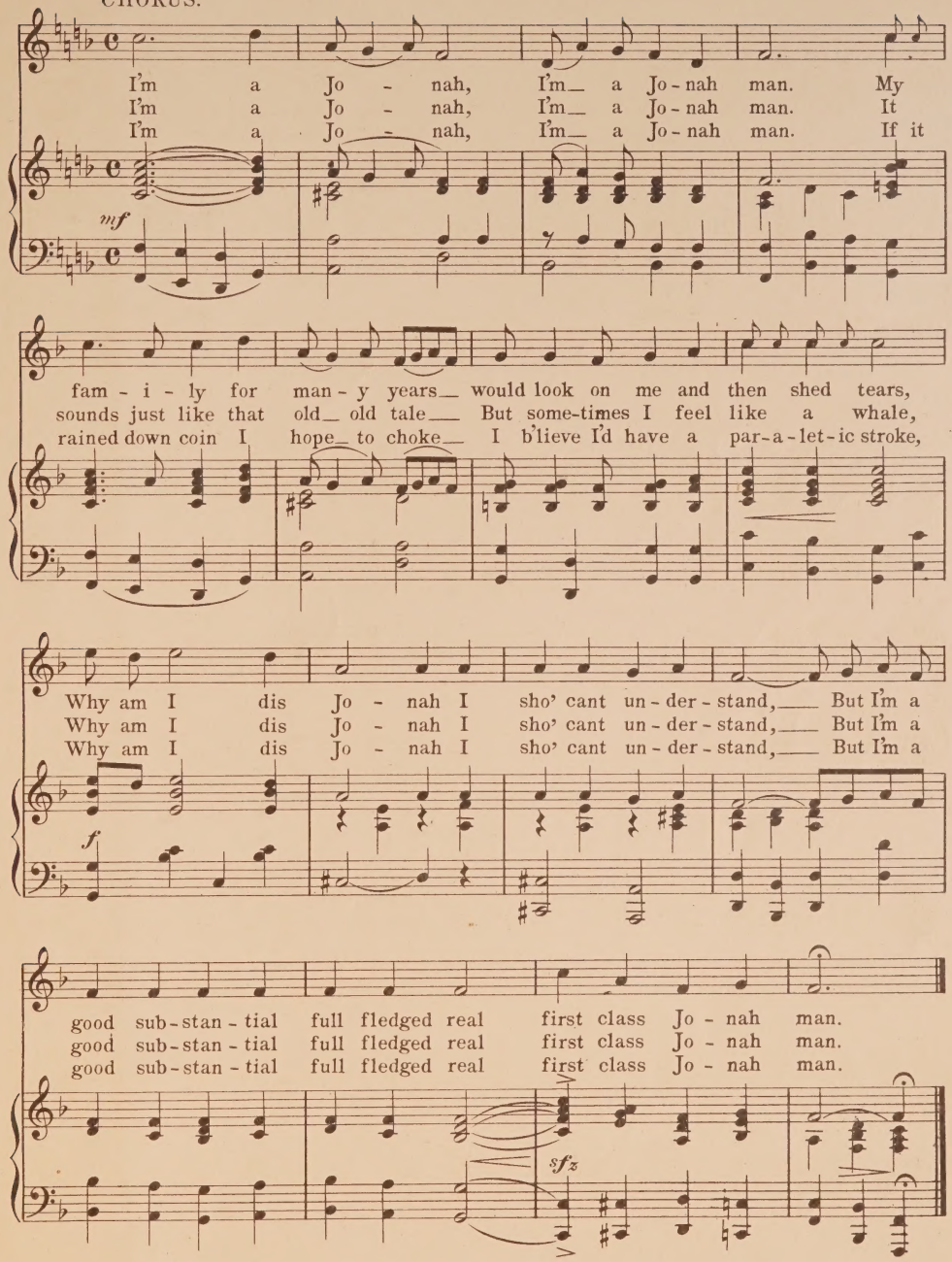

to dis ver - y day. When I was young my_
got to go a - way. I___ thanked him as my_
got ten - thou - sand cold. I___ fig - ured this was_
mf
mam - ma's frens to___ find a name they tried. Th y
heart wid joy and_ grat - i - tude did bound. But
eas - y so I___ jumped in the same coal hole. Broke
named me af - ter Pa - pa and the_ same day Pa - pa died. For
when I reached the res - tau - rant the_ place he'd just burned down. For
both my legs and the Judge give me one_ year for steal - in' coal. For
p

CHORUS.

I'm a Jo - nah, I'm a Jo - nah man. My
I'm a Jo - nah, I'm a Jo - nah man. It
I'm a Jo - nah, I'm a Jo - nah man. If it
mf
fam - i - ly for man - y years would look on me and then shed tears,
sounds just like that old old tale But some-times I feel like a whale,
rained down coin I hope to choke I b'lieve I'd have a par-a-let-ic stroke,
Why am I dis Jo - nah I sho' cant un - der - stand, But I'm a
Why am I dis Jo - nah I sho' cant un - der - stand, But I'm a
Why am I dis Jo - nah I sho' cant un - der - stand, But I'm a
f
good sub-stan - tial full fledged real first class Jo - nah man.
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